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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Divisional Of:

Applicants:  
Serial No.:  
Filed:  
For:

Baskaran Chandrasekar, et al.  
10/088,405  
July 24, 2002

LOCAL DELIVERY OF 17-BETA ESTRADIOL  
FOR PREVENTING VASCULAR INTIMA  
HYPERPLASIA AND FOR IMPROVING  
VASCULAR ENDOTHELIUM FUNCTION AFTER  
VASCULAR INJURY  
3762  
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Group Art Unit:  
Examiner:

Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified case,  
Applicants respectfully request that the following  
amendments be entered.

In the Specification:

At page 1, line 6, please insert the following:

--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a divisional of U.S. Serial No.  
10/088,405, filed July 24, 2002, which is a 371 of  
PCT/CA00/01132, which claims priority to Canadian  
applications 2,282,982 and 2,300,246, filed 21 September  
1999 and 9 March 2000. This application claims priority  
to each of these cases.--

